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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gabor DIOSI, Josef HAUPT and Martin
BREHMER
Serial no. : 10/633,409
Filed : August 1, 2003
For : A MULTISTAGE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
WITH THREE PLANETARY GEAR SETS
Docket : ZAHFRI P539US

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 004, 010, 011, 024, 025 and 039 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 62-122 as follows.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows in which the deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended Abstract of the Disclosure into the record of this case.

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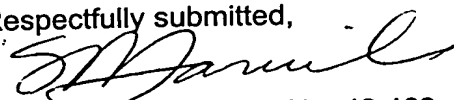
**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.123)**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find a copy of Figs. 1 & 2 of the original drawings with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) of this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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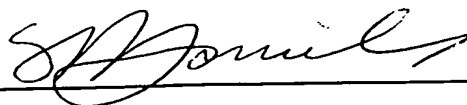
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